



Mayor's Message

The Little Engine That Couldn't

By Mayor James Behunin

Trains along the West Bountiful section of tracks will soon no longer be allowed to "toot" their horns. We recently received the final paperwork from the Federal Government allowing the West Bountiful crossing at Pages Lane to become a "Silent Crossing." Except in cases of emergency (such as something on the tracks) trains will not be able to honk at their passing.

A long-time annoyance, especially on hot summer evenings, trains have warned residents at Pages Lane that they were coming through. With newly added safety measures in place such as longer crossing arms and cement barriers, the crossing zone meets Federal requirements for becoming a "Silent Crossing."

Residents, especially children on bikes and pedestrians, are encouraged

Spring Clean-Up Set for April 5-12

As you are cleaning up your yards for spring, please remember to trim grass and shrubs around water meter lids to allow easy access for city crews to read and repair water meters. Also, remember to trim trees and bushes 7 feet above sidewalks and 14 feet above curbs so garbage trucks and street sweepers can accomplish their tasks. If you have a stop sign or fire hydrant in your park strip, please trim trees and shrubs for safety reasons.

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Water Report Available

We are very pleased to inform you of the availability of the Annual Water Quality report for the West Bountiful Water system. Our goal is and always has been to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We are pleased to report that our drinking water is safe and meets or exceeds all federal and state requirements. Copies of the report are available at the city offices.



and warned to not try to cross when the arms are down. There are now three sets of tracks and quite often a second train might pass behind or follow the first train. As summer comes along please be on extra alert when trying to cross on foot or bike.

The crossing is expected to become "Silent" in late April or early May pending final approval.

Weber Water

Secondary irrigation water will be turned on the week of April 15th. Remember to turn off your valve before the system is turned on to prevent flooding.

ACT Prep, Youth Classes Offered

Youth Education is offering ACT Prep classes on Wednesday, April 16 thru June 4. Our instructors will provide you with concrete strategies for every section of the test and give full-scale practice exams to ensure you maximize your score.

They will also be offering summer classes for youth ages 4-11. These classes are Pee Wee Picasso, Claymagination, and Introduction to Chinese Language and Culture. For more information call 581-6984 or go online at www.youth.utah.edu.

If you are digging in your yard, please take the time to call Blue Stakes at 811 or 1-800-662-4411 to prevent severe damage to utility lines.

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Legacy Highway, Rail Transportation Update

Ames Construction will begin driving piles for the Parrish Lane structure as early as Monday, March 31. UTA is running trains for testing which will limit the amount of pile driving that can occur during daytime hours. Ames is committed to drive piles during the day whenever possible, however, given the circumstances, it is realistic to expect periods of pile driving at night.

The pile driving is scheduled to take place intermittently over the course of approximately three weeks resulting in noise and mild vibration. Earplugs can be picked up at West Bountiful City Hall for public use. More information will be posted in the Davis County Clipper and on the Legacy Parkway Web site.

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